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Re: Velvet Mine
ACT/037/040

Dear John:

The Division issued tentative approval to the Velvet Mine on October 26, 1978 and a condensed version of the plan was published in the November 2, 1978 issue of the San Juan Record and in the November 7, 1978 issue of the Salt Lake Tribune. During the subsequent 60 day comment period no adverse public comment was received. Therefore, the Division may issue final approval upon receipt of the surety.

Enclosed is a Mined Lands Reclamation Contract for the Velvet Mine. Please complete the contract and return it to the Division. Upon receipt the Division will issue final approval.

Sincerely,

K. Michael Thompson

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